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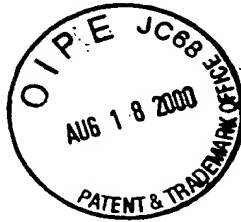
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

VANDEBERG *et al.*

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FOR: METHOD FOR CURING OPTICAL GLASS FIBER COATINGS AND INKS BY
LOW POWER ELECTRON BEAM IRRADIATION

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Sir:

Enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references listed therein.

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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